

April 6 1940

Mr. Randy Dixon
188 W. Price St.
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Dear Randy:

I am writing to ask you to do me a favor as usual.

I imagine I would love to have Henry Armstrong throw out the first ball for the opening of the league season in Newark May 5th. Do you have his address? Will you send it to me? Or better still can you get him to come if he is in this neighborhood.

I am inviting all the Negroes who have shown up so well on the track this season, Fordcan, Herbert, Woodruff, Peacock, Thompson.

It is easy to get a city official to do the job, but I think the fans get a kick out of seeing one of their stars. I know I do.

Of course I am hoping you will be able to come. How many will be in your party?

The team leaves April 6th for camp in Savannah. The first time a Negro team has trained there. I will let you know how things work out.

I had a long letter from Satchell yesterday. I cannot believe he is not serious about coming to us this year. He sent a picture also. I could use him the way the boys are running away.

Will look to hear from you about Armstrong.

Very Truly Yours

Excuse all mistakes as I wrote this myself.